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DA FOR DALO-ILS-M

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: MILITARY SALES TO KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 3748

1. TELECON OCTOBER 14 BETWEEN DOD AND DOD REP COL. HENRY
HERE INDICATES HAWK TEAM MAY NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE ARRIVE

KUWAIT PRIOR TO OCTOBER 21, INSTEAD OF OCTOBER 17 WHICH
ITSELF REPRESENTS DELAY FROM ORIGINAL GOK REQUEST THAT
TEAM ARRIVE ABOUT OCTOBER 13 (KUWAIT 3483). OF COURSE,
FEW DAYS DELAY ON OUR PART, AFTER MONTHS LONG DELAY ON
PART GOK WHILE IT DELIBERATED OUR OFFERS, IS OBVIOUSLY
NOT RPT NOT UNREASONABLE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW FACT GOK IS
TAKING VERY COMMENDABLE BUSINESS AS USUAL ATTITUDE AND
APPEARS READY SIGN L/O FOR HAWK, BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT
GIVE KUWAITIS ANY GROUNDS WORRY THAT WE DELAYING
CONCLUSION OF CONTRACT BECAUSE OF CURRENT AREA
SITUATION.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, HOPE DEPT/DOD WILL DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE EXPEDITE TEAM'S ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT. APPRECIATE
IT, IF DELAY TO OCTOBER 21 UNAVOIDABLE, THAT I CAN BE
PROVIDED WITH PURELY TECHNICAL REASON FOR DELAY WHICH I
CAN PASS TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE.
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